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## STATUS INQUIRY


Sir:

Applicants submitted a Reply to Supplemental Examiner's Answer on February 18, 2005 and resubmitted the Reply via fax to Ed Westin, in accordance with his telephone request, on September 16, 2005. The Reply (the original of which was lost by the Patent Office) was accepted as timely filed by the Decision issued on November 15, 2005. The application was then forwarded by Examiner Vigushin to the Board of Appeals on December 30, 2005. The BPAI assigned Appeal No. 2006-1454 on March 29, 2006. Since that time, no further communication has been issued.

Kindly advise the undersigned via fax to No. 440-391-5101 or e-mail to [bill@driggslaw.com](mailto:bill@driggslaw.com) as to the status of the application and particularly when an action may be expected. Thank you for your assistance.

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